

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(14)

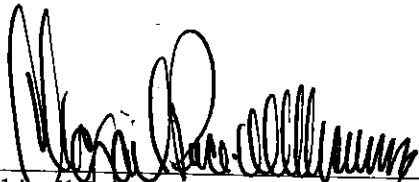
**TO:** Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**DATE:** June 7, 2016

**FROM:** Abigail Price-Williams  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution directing the Mayor to analyze the feasibility of identifying additional funding from any legally available source for the purpose of expanding the responsible Pet Ownership Program in Miami-Dade County Public Schools to additional grade levels and to provide a report on same within 120 days of the effective date of this resolution and shall place the completed report on an agenda of the Board, pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Rebeca Sosa and Co-Sponsors Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz and Commissioner Sally A. Heyman.

  
Abigail Price-Williams  
County Attorney

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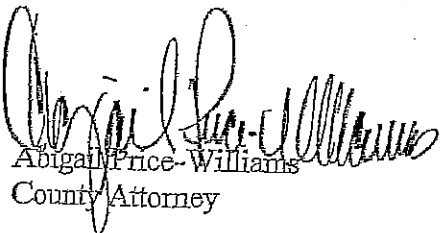


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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Statement of social equity required
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- ☐ No committee review
- ☐ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's \_\_\_\_\_, 3/5's \_\_\_\_\_, unanimous \_\_\_\_\_) to approve
- ☐ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor  
Veto \_\_\_\_\_  
Override \_\_\_\_\_

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6-7-16

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO ANALYZE THE FEASIBILITY OF IDENTIFYING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FROM ANY LEGALLY AVAILABLE SOURCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPANDING THE RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP PROGRAM IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO ADDITIONAL GRADE LEVELS AND TO PROVIDE A REPORT ON SAME WITHIN 120 DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION AND SHALL PLACE THE COMPLETED REPORT ON AN AGENDA OF THE BOARD, PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE NO. 14-65

**WHEREAS**, in 2013, the Miami-Dade County Animal Services Department launched the Responsible Pet Ownership Curriculum in Miami-Dade County schools for elementary school students in third, fourth and fifth grade; and

**WHEREAS**, this program promotes responsible pet ownership and at the same time stimulates students to develop strong character traits, while caring for pets; and

**WHEREAS**, this program currently reaches over 89,000 students; and

**WHEREAS**, this program has been extremely successful since it was implemented; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Commission believes that expanding this program to junior high and high school students will benefit additional students, as well as increase public awareness about Animal Service Department's success in saving animals; and

**WHEREAS**, Animal Service Department does not currently have the funding resources to expand this program; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Commission believes that identifying additional funding from any legally available source to help ASD expand this program would benefit the County and the community by teaching additional students and helping to spread awareness about ASD's success in saving animals,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that the County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee is directed to analyze the feasibility of identifying additional funding from any legally available source for the purpose of expanding the Responsible Pet Ownership Curriculum in Miami-Dade County schools to additional grade levels and to provide a report on same. The County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee is directed to include in said report recommendations regarding the source of this additional funding. Further, the County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee is directed to complete said report within 120 days of the effective date of this resolution and shall place the completed report on an agenda of the Board, pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Rebeca Sosa, and the Co-Sponsors are Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz and Commissioner Sally A. Heyman.

It was offered by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Jean Monestime, Chairman	
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Vice Chairman	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Daniella Levine Cava
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Audrey M. Edmonson
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Dennis C. Moss	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	Xavier L. Suarez
Juan C. Zapata	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this Resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY ITS BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.



Sabrina Levin